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## MANY NEW ORDINANCES

Most of Them Ordering Concrete Pavements Laid on Various Streets.

## COUNCIL'S MEETING.

New Signs to Tell the Names Of the Streets and Avenues.

The City Council held a busy session Friday night with all of the members present.

The reports from the various departments were received and filed.

The budget of accounts approved by the Finance Committee was paid, amounting to \$305.89. The March bill of the City Light Co., \$521.20, was ordered paid, also other bills aggregating \$231.10, the total appropriations being \$1058.19. Ordinance No. 52 was given its second passage and several other pavement ordinances were passed.

An ordinance was passed requiring bulldozers on the streets to be muzzled at all times, and another requiring distributors of patent medicine samples to place them in the hands of adults only. An order was made requiring the L. & N. Railroad Co. to put down two plank crossings. An ordinance ordering down a pavement on the east side of Liberty street was given its first passage.

The Cemetery Committee was authorized to receive bids for 3,500 square feet of concrete paving in the cemetery by the meeting of April 16. The Committee was also given authority to rent the vacant land near the river in the cemetery for cultivation in tobacco, in order to get it in proper condition for grass another year.

An ordinance was given its first passage ordering down a four foot pavement and an outer curbing on both sides of 21st street (now 14th avenue), the pavement and curbing to be of concrete with a grass plot of two feet between them. It will extend from Virginia street to the Mogul Wagon Factory.

The Street Committee was instructed to purchase street signs giving the names of the new streets, not to exceed \$400.

The Mayor was given authority to appoint two persons to represent the city in a protest to be made against an increase of 10 per cent in the tax assessment of both the city and county property.

Garland Jones was elected as policeman for the remainder of the year 1909, and will be assigned to duty as night office man and assistant to Lieut. Wilkins. T. L. Smith, whose term had expired as office man, is serving as a special patrol man by appointment of the Mayor. W. S. Mathews & Son asked to be exempted from city taxes for five years on a tobacco rehandling house they are preparing to establish in the city and the clerk was directed to notify them that the exemption would be granted, as is the custom with all new manufacturing enterprises.

## For Sale.

Nice driving and family horses; also some good mules.

GRAY & GATES.

## DESIRES DIVORCE

From Husband Who is Now in Prison.

Mary Kendrick Cowherd has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Cleveland Cowherd, charging cruel treatment, etc. The defendant was convicted of a felony at the term of circuit court just closed, and was given one year in the penitentiary. The parties are colored and were married in Indiana in 1907. Cleveland Cowherd is now in the Eddyville prison, serving his sentence. The divorce suit will not be tried until the June term.

## \$20,000 BLAZE

Glare Lit Up the Heavens For Miles.

Henderson, Ky., April 3.—A 20,000 loss resulted early this (Saturday) morning when the building once occupied by the Newcomb tobacco factory, but recently used as a warehouse by the Lambert-Welker Hardware company, was destroyed. Farming implements to the value of \$8,000 stored in the building by the hardware concern were burned. They were insured, but it could not be learned whether Henry Barrett, the owner of the building, carried any fire insurance on it. The building was worth \$12,000.

## HAS CONSUMPTION.

Man Who Burned Gunness Home Is Near to Death.

Laporte, Ind., April 2.—Ray Lamphere, convicted of having set fire to the home of Belle Gunness, on April 28 last, in which the Gunness woman and her three children were burned to death, is in the throes of consumption. Slight hopes for even his temporary recovery are entertained. Today Attorney Worden received word from Warden Reid of the Michigan City penitentiary that Lamphere had recently lost seven pounds of flesh. Effort will be made by his friends to secure a parole in order that he may pass his remaining days on his father's farm near Laporte.

## PARRISH CASE

In Progress at Hawesville—Conviction Probable.

Hawesville, Ky., April 5.—That the Commonwealth has made a much stronger case this time than on the first trial of James H. Parrish, is the consensus of opinion among those who have heard both trials. The opinion is also strong that the defense will not have nearly so good a showing with this as with the former jury.

## Result Of Primary.

Kuttawa, Ky., April 4.—The following candidates were nominated to-day in the Democratic primary for Lyon county: Thomas C. Gray, County Judge; J. Syke Hodge, County Attorney; Lip Cash, Sheriff; U. S. King, County Court Clerk; Cordie Armstrong, Circuit Court Clerk; Levi Oliver, Assessor; Enoch Prince, Jailor; Henry Ales, Coroner; C. W. Davis, Superintendent of County Schools; E. J. Baldwin, Magistrate of First district; Sam Gray, Magistrate of Second district.

## Ham Sacks.

We can supply you with ham sacks, both large and small.

## CIGARETTE STARTS FIRE

And Thirty-Two Blocks of Buildings Are Destroyed In Fort Worth.

## ESTIMATE OF THE LOSS.

One Life Sacrificed and Thousands of People Rendered Homeless.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 5.—Starting in a barn, presumably from a carelessly thrown cigarette, fire Saturday afternoon destroyed property in the southern portion of Fort Worth conservatively estimated in value to the extent of two and a half million dollars, caused the death of one person, J. J. Newton, of Krum, Tex., and rendered several thousand persons homeless.

It burned three churches, many of the finest residences in the city—destroying thirty-two blocks in all—and laid low the roundhouse and other buildings of the Texas & Pacific railroad, which also lost fourteen locomotives and several hundred freight cars. Firefighters from Dallas and Weatherford lent futile aid, the fire being checked only when it reached a large vacant space.

At Oak Cliffe, a suburb of Dallas, Tex., sixty-four residences and a sanitarium were burned, causing a loss of \$250,000. Fourteen blocks of residences were completely swept.

## DEDICATED TO MRS. BRAMHAM

Was the Tree Planted By Virginia Street School On Arbor Day.

Following is the speech of Ford L. Wilkinson, Jr., at the Arbor Day exercises of the Virginia Street School:

It seems that year by year in this great country of ours, a new custom is launched, a happy conception created or something done that will start a vogue to beautify the country or make it rich in hallowed memory. By a felicitous idea, we the children of Virginia Street School, have been gathered together today to plant a tree on this, our Arbor day, not only that we may enjoy the beauty of its foliage, and its shade when the summer sun beams down upon us, but that in the midst of this, we may reflect upon the life and character of a good woman who spent the working hours of her life in old Virginia Street. Before the school board was able to build this magnificent structure, which is such a source of pride to us all, there was a rude structure of timber that the good woman taught in day by day, and we can not help but think that in her faithfulness some inspiration must have revealed to her that the new and modern building would soon take the place of the old one, and that her school-room days would be rounded out in every comfort and convenience.

To every one who had the good fortune to know her, it would be useless for me to talk about her. To those who never came in contact with her, I can truly say that her character was superb, her disposition humble, her intelligence of the highest order, her example worthy of all emulation. God grant that in the future years, Hopkinsville may be blessed with more like her, through whose influence the young and rising generation may see in school-room, in home, and in the public places, all that is beautiful, ennobling and blessed in a woman's life, and with this hope, let us dedicate this tree to

MRS. ROSA BRAMHAM.

## HOPKINSVILLE GIRLS

Hostess at a Reception Given In Washington.

At a brilliant musicale and reception given at Fairmont Seminary this week, among the young girl hostesses were Miss Louise Jones, of Hopkinsville, handsome in a costume of white satin and lace, and Miss Hazel Dawkins, daughter of Mr. W. H. Dawkins, of Ashland, in a directoire frock of pink satin. Miss Jones, an alumnae of Belmont Seminary, Nashville, is a special art student at Fairmont. Miss Dawkins is talented in music. Many prominent Kentuckians were presents in the company. —Cor. Courier-Journal.

## MRS. EDIE NEWTON.

Most Excellent Lady Dies Near Roaring Spring.

Mrs. Edie Newton, wife of Mr. W. H. Newton, of near Roaring Spring, is dead, aged 34 years. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. T. H. Joiner, of Lafayette, and was a most excellent lady, held in the highest esteem by a host of friends. She was a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and four children, two sons and two daughters.

## DAVIESS COUNTY

Patient Dies at the Asylum of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Genevieve Bray, wife of Mr. C. N. Bray, of Daviess county, died at the asylum Sunday of consumption. She was 34 years old and had been here under treatment four years. Mr. Bray arrived in the city yesterday morning and accompanied the remains to Whitesville, where the interment will take place today.

## Goes With Minstrels.

Thomas Green, Jr., left yesterday with the Moredock & Watson show to become the advance agent. The show was at Princeton last night and after concluding its Kentucky engagements will go to the Pacific coast for a summer season. Frank Southall, another Hopkinsville boy, is a star performer with this show.

## Teaching Spring School.

Miss Nellie Meacham, one of the best teachers of the county, who taught at Hubbard school house the past year, is teaching a spring term at Marksburg.

She has a large school, and is getting along splendidly. —Seabree News.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

## Pretty Soap!

We are again in a position to supply the most popular of all laundry soap ever sold in Hopkinsville.

Say PRETTY SOAP to your wash woman and see her smile. We now have it in stock.

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T. M. Jones

Main Street.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

MORE BANK TALK

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Individuals find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one is disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. GET THE SAVINGS HABIT. Lay up for a

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is all the time! For, just as surely as the sun rises and sets, the time will come when you can no longer earn, therefore no longer save. What then? You must live upon what you have put aside in your earning years. Our bank will care for your savings and pay you 3 per cent interest while guarding your money.

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Surplus, \$75,000.00

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